

FIG 1

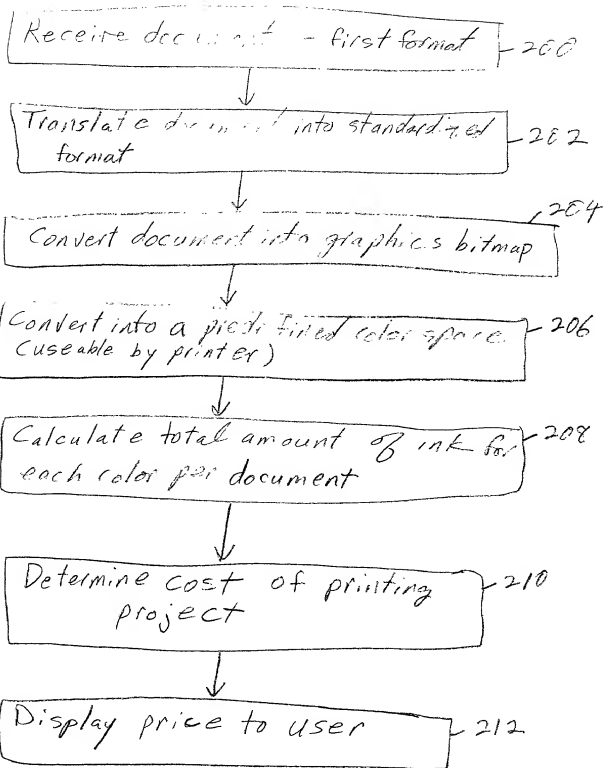


FIG-2

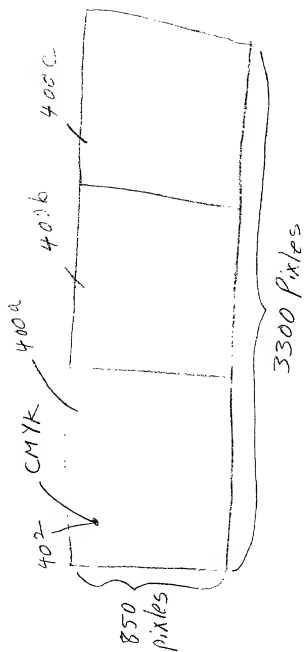


FIG 3

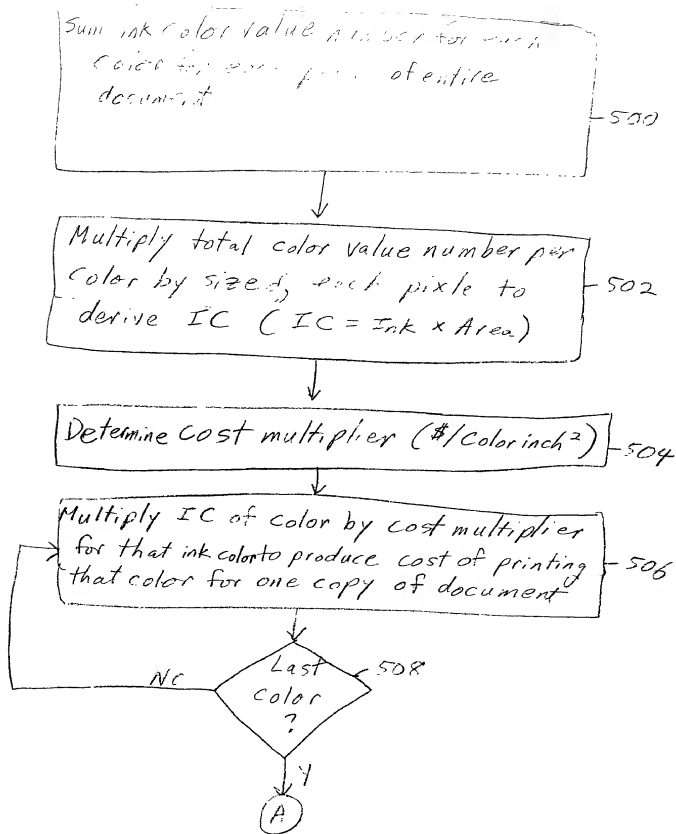


FIG 4A

(A)

Sum cost of printing all colors  
for one copy of document - 510

Multiply sum cost of printing by  
the number of requested copies - 512

FIG 4E

Compute IC values for a test document - 600



Print the test document on a particular printer until the printer runs out of an ink cartridge - 602



Derive how much IC is associated with that ink cartridge for that printer - 604



Divide cost of that ink cartridge by IC of the ink cartridge to get cost multiplier - 606

FIG 5

Providing a print job 600



Providing an approximate amount  
of ink associated with the print  
job 602



Pricing the print job, wherein the  
pricing is associated with the  
approximate amount of ink 604

FIG 6.